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8. [] In a chance meeting with Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) I gave him a brief fill-in on the current intelligence situation in the Middle East.

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9. [] Received a call from Miss Thelma Shirkey, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Democratic Caucus has been confirmed for Wednesday and asked that the Director's briefing be rescheduled for 10:30 a.m. I also received from her an outline of the seating arrangements of the full Committee.

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10. [] Delivered to the office of Representative Gerald Ford (R., Mich.) a personal letter from the Director.

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12. [] of DIA called explaining that there was some interest in establishing statutory authority for DIA similar to what now exists for CIA in the personnel field, and in this connection he mentioned the establishment of supergrade positions-- a subject now under active consideration on the Hill for the classified service. [] was particularly interested in the CIA Retirement Act, was well informed on the Act and I confirmed a number of his observations about it.

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13. [] Accompanied the Director who briefed the House Appropriations Committee Special Group on the community and Agency budgets. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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